

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GENERAL INSURANCE STATISTICS, 1937-38.

Classification - Of the 98 (98) companies doing business, Australian Companies numbered 36 (36) with Premiums £397,526 (£342,033); English and Scottish 49 (49) with Premiums £613,301 (£538,873) and Other Overseas 13 (13) with Premiums £190,755 (£168,046).

I. RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1938.

Class of Risk	Net Premiums	Net Claims	Commsn. Agent's Charges	Other Expenses (Sal.&c)	Total Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£
Fire	429,691	57,779	70,117	133,399	261,295
Motor Car & Cycle (a)	382,687	208,181	46,475	91,825	346,481
Workmen's Compensation	177,977	102,267	21,052	45,719	169,038
Marine	64,805	7,952	7,285	15,456	30,693
Personal Accident	45,397	15,467	18,159	10,134	35,760
Plate Glass	9,421	2,593	1,501	2,670	6,764
Guarantee	7,010	713	980	1,706	3,399
Loss of Profits	9,407	199	1,294	2,426	3,919
Livestock	7,292	4,335	567	1,138	6,040
Public Risk, Third Party	7,379	1,169	1,020	2,054	4,243
Hailstone	19,918	8,239	2,884	5,961	17,084
Burglary	7,541	2,074	1,158	2,038	5,270
Householders' Comprehensive	18,276	2,456	2,253	5,266	9,975
Other	14,781	8,205	1,763	1,963	11,931
Total 1937-38	1,201,582	421,629	168,508	321,755	911,892
" 1936-37	1,048,952	348,339	149,966	288,936	787,241
Increase	152,630	73,290	18,542	32,819	124,651

Other Revenue £15,434 (£14,756).

II. PREMIUMS. £1,201,582 (£1,048,952), Increase £152,630.

Year	Fire	Motor Car & Cycle (a)	Workmen's Compensation	Marine	Personal Accident	Other	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1937-38	429,691	382,687	177,977	64,805	45,397	101,025	1,201,582
1936-37	397,946	313,214	151,880	55,664	39,410	90,838	1,048,952
Increase	31,745	69,473	26,097	9,141	5,987	10,187	152,630

III. CLAIMS. £421,629 (£348,339), Increase £73,290.

1937-38	57,779	208,181	102,267	7,952	15,467	29,983	421,629
1936-37	47,440	152,049	92,093	17,285	16,007	23,465	348,339
Increase	10,339	56,132	10,174	-9,333	-540	6,518	73,290

IV. TOTAL CLAIMS AND EXPENSES £911,892 (£787,241), Increase £124,651.

1937-38	261,295	346,481	169,038	30,693	35,760	68,625	911,892
1936-37	237,652	268,911	149,885	40,282	33,734	56,777	787,241
Increase	23,643	77,570	19,153	-9,589	2,026	11,848	124,651

V. PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS AND EXPENSES TO PREMIUMS RECEIVED.

	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1937-38	61	91	95	47	79	68	76
1936-37	60	86	99	72	86	63	75

(a) Motor Car & Cycle - Including Third Party Personal Insurance which was made compulsory as from April 1st, 1937 under the Road Traffic Act, 1934-36.

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